

ACROSS

- 8 Rhetorical language (7)
 9 Horned pachyderm (5)
 10 Bay (5)
 11 Piece of an orange (7)
 12 Pretty but trite (picture) (9-3)
 16 Question in court (5-7)
 20 Narrow-bladed cutter (7)
 23 Beauty parlour (5)
 24 Caterpillar or grub, eg (5)
 25 Cheese and rice dish (7)

DOWN

- 1 ___ *Hood*, Sherwood outlaw (5)
 2 Clamorous hype (8)
 3 Rhyming pleasingly (6)
 4 Holes in needles (4)
 5 Well-illuminated (6)
 6 Appalling (4)
 7 Setting (7)
 13 Insufficiently stringent (3)
 14 Triteness (8)
 15 Rumpus (7)
 17 Walk with a wiggle (6)
 18 Waste or maltreatment (6)
 19 Act of joining together (5)
 21 Be the breadwinner (4)
 22 Effort (4)

